

## Des Moines, Ia.

**Dallas Center.** Received two by baptism. Brother Flora retained as pastor for the coming year, making about fifteen years. This congregation mourns the sad loss of a loyal charter member of the church. Read obituary in another column of this paper. Dallas Center Brethren church has a prayer meeting, Sisters Society, good Sabbath school, has surely a bright prospect if they continue to work.

**Leon.** Reports all well spiritually, good audience Sabbath morning, 7:30, Brother — preached. Our church is built at this place in the union, with the Presbyterian church they were holding a series of meetings. Surely this church is a good people. They do not only agree among themselves, but with another denomination, using the house half the time. On my way home I learned the Philippino boy was on the same train. I was anxious to see him. A soldier in the 51 Iowa regiment brought him to this country. He is about 14 years old, a very bright boy, talks our language very well, well dressed and very polite. He thinks it is cold in this country. He had a small animal with him, a native of his country, a snake killer, grey in color, sharp nose. I thanked him for coming from the smoking car to see me, the conductor told him I was a minister, oh yes, father.

**New Virginia.** They have a good prayer-meeting. Brother Isaac Thomas pastor. I know we have some good workers in the church. I am anxiously waiting to see a revival in New Virginia in the Brethren church. I had a pleasant time. They left one more appointment, expecting Brother Talley will visit them soon.

**Udell Church,** In Appanoose county, is I hope ready to work for the Lord. We expect to profit by the past experience.

**Garrison.** They are always busy. Sisters Society—what they can do. I received a box next day after I arrived home from my last trip to Garrison—proved to me that they have faith backed up by works. It would cause you to laugh if I should mention the contents, it was good. They have a prayer-meeting when they ask the Lord to care for their pastor, they answer the prayer so far as they can. They mourn the loss of a dear sister by death, Sister Cabric.

**Des Moines.** We have 8 members of our church. All came here during the past few months—small number in a city of 80 thousand. Do not smile when we think some day we may have a church here. Numbers are no mark that men may right be found. 8 souls were saved in Noah's ark while many millions drowned. CLARA FLORA.

ROGER.—It becomes my sad duty to chronicle the death of Clair W. Roger, the only child and son of Mr. Benjamin and sister Jennie Roger of Vinton-dale, Cambria county Pa. It was so hard to give up little Clair who was just budding into riper life. His age was 3 years, 7 months and 2 days. Just long enough to learn to love and occasion a great deal of care. Funeral services by the writer from II Sam 12:15-23. J. F. KOONTZ.

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